

**Public Workshops on
Proposed Amendments to
Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) 445B.001-.3689
AIR CONTROLS: AIR POLLUTION**

The following workshops have been scheduled to solicit comments from persons interested in the regulatory amendments (petitions) described below:

**CARSON CITY
10:00 AM to 12:00 Noon
Tuesday, August 1, 2006
Room 3161
Legislative Counsel Bureau
401 South Carson Street
Carson City, Nevada**

LCB File No. R139-06 (P2006-09). The Nevada Division of Environmental Protection (NDEP) is proposing to amend NAC 445B.001-.3689 to comply with decisions by the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit (the Court) to vacate certain revisions made to the federal New Source Review and Prevention of Significant Deterioration rule in 2002 (NSR Reforms). NDEP integrated those federal revisions into State regulation in 2004. In 2005, the Court ruled that EPA had misinterpreted the Clean Air Act in promulgating the “Clean Unit” (CU) and “Pollution Control Project” (PCP) provisions of the 2002 NSR Reforms. Because the federal CU and PCP rules were vacated by the Court, it is necessary for NDEP in turn to remove those provisions from its regulations.

LCB File No. R151-06 (P2006-16). The NDEP is proposing to amend NAC 445B.001-.3689. Most of the amendments are in response to U.S. EPA comments on the approvability of the agency’s air pollution control permitting provisions into the applicable State Implementation Plan (ASIP). The amendments clarify language and streamline the permitting regulations; add expiration dates for Class II and Class III construction permits; and make several technical corrections. They also update NAC 445B.221, which adopts federal rules by reference.

A copy of materials relating to the proposed regulations may be obtained at the workshops or on the State Environmental Commission website at: http://www.sec.nv.gov/main/hearing_0906.htm (Regulations R139-06 and R151-06). Materials are also available from Adele Malone at NDEP, 901 S. Carson Street, Suite 4001, Carson City, NV 89701; (775) 687-9356; or e-mail to amalone@ndep.nv.gov. Members of the public who are disabled and require special accommodations or assistance at the meeting are requested to notify Adele Malone no later than 3 working days before the workshop.

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